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It seems that the more they probe into the affairs of Mr. Harriman the bigger they find him.

Residents of the Gila valley will hold a mass meeting and arrange a petition for congress, asking for protection from floods.

"A Dream of Egypt" must have been pretty bad indeed to have been suppressed in Paris. An American version may soon be expected in New York.

Loyal Republicans of Graham county are much worked up because Judge Nave appointed a non-resident of the territory to the clerkship of the Fifth judicial district. They feel that the job should have gone to a citizen of Graham.

The Jamestown exposition board has been strenuously accused of pandering to militarism. War itself is horrible, not pictures of it, or "playing war." If there was anything in the complaint, pictures of battles should be eliminated from art galleries.

The cause of the present car shortage has been determined by the Harriman investigation now under way. Instead of buying additional rolling stock as the increase of business demanded, the earnings of the big system were used to buy up other railroads.

Congressman Tawney is being talked of as Speaker Cannon's successor. If James had stayed with his anti-joint stockholder promises to Arizona he would not even have been whispered of for the speakership. The Minnesota knows on which side his staff of life is lubricated.

The interstate commerce commission says the railroad companies are not careful enough and President Ripley of the Santa Fe says that employees are not loyal enough. As a rule railroad men are the most loyal people in the world, as their lives often depend on taking utmost interest in the company which employs them. If a man is not loyal to his employer, it is generally the fault of the employer.

## ADVICE FROM BISBEE

Another effort is being made in Globe to incorporate that city. The Silver Belt is putting forth arguments in favor of this step forward in the Mountain city which are unanswerable. No city which has reached the importance and size of Globe can afford to do without a city government. The principal opposition to the incorporation of Globe comes from the very class which a city government would control and thereby make Globe more attractive to decent people. We note that the die saloon keepers are among the opponents of a city government; this is not cause for surprise, but it is surprising that reputable business men should be found allied with this class in trying to prevent the incorporation of the city. We would advise the people of Globe to get busy with the legislature which will convene at Phoenix this month and help along the anti-gambling bill; if there were not so many gamblers in Globe there would not be so much opposition to a city government.—Bisbee Review.

## A VEXED WATER PROBLEM

The public may have noticed a few days ago a brief correspondence between the president and Mr. E. H. Harriman, in which Mr. Harriman, at the president's request, politely promised to have the Southern Pacific officials turn back the Colorado river, which is now overflowing the Imperial valley, with the understanding, or hope, that the president should see that legislation was enacted to "equalize the burden." The president's reply was made public, in which he assured Mr. Harriman that he would do his best to secure appropriate legislation. Thereupon the governor of California joyously wired his congratulations to the president, telling him that he had saved from disaster the homes of hundreds of people and a great tract of fertile land. The president requested the director of the geological survey to formulate a plan, to be submitted to congress, whereby the government could take charge of the work. When congress reconvenes the president will send in a message calling attention to the situation. It is probable that all parties con-

cerned have underestimated the difficulty of obtaining legislation from congress. The situation is extremely complicated. The break in the Colorado river is in Mexican territory. The water is conducted to American territory and sold by the California Development company, which owns the distributing system. This company has not asked the government for assistance, and Mr. Harriman assured the president that the Southern Pacific had nothing to do with the development company. Nothing can be done by the president to relieve the menaced settlers until congress has enacted proper legislation and made an appropriation for the work to be done in foreign territory. Will congress make a grant of money for the repair of a water system owned by private parties? Why should it?

The pretense that the Southern Pacific does not control the California Development company is a pure evasion, as everybody in California knows. If the government should repair the water system, it would, in fact, be taking the railroad company's chestnuts out of the fire. After the work had been done, the development company could, with propriety, tell the government to withdraw and permit it to continue the sale of water to settlers at stiff prices. It could plead that it had not asked for assistance, and that all work done by the government had been gratuitous.

This government has been assured, orally, through the American ambassador to Mexico, that the Mexican government will cheerfully permit the United States to do whatever work is necessary to control the river. But a large body of land lies in Mexico between the river and the lands occupied by settlers on the American side. The owners of the Mexican land are entitled to the first supply of water from the river, and if they should ask for what they are entitled to, there would be little, if any, water left for the Americans. If this government should assume the task of supplying the American settlers, the Mexican land owners would be morally certain to present their claim for prior water supply, in the hope of being bought off by this government. Will congress permit the government to be placed in a position where it can be held up? Or will it, under any circumstances, permit the expenditure of money on foreign soil, owned in part by foreign corporations, not amenable to American courts? The situation would be simplified if Lower California could be annexed to the United States, but this is impracticable. Mexico does not want to part with her territory, and probably congress would not take Lower California if it could get it. There is no hankering after additional territorial burdens just now.

While the president is trying to obtain legislation, the Southern Pacific company is engaged in repairing the break in the river. It is a question whether, in view of the correspondence, the company will not in due time have a robust bill of expenses against the United States.—Washington Post.

## Blame the Newspapers

"Where's the president of this railroad?" asked the man who had called at the general offices.  
"He's down in Washington, attending in the sessions of some kind of an investigating committee," replied the office boy.  
"Where's the general manager?"  
"He's appearing before the interstate commerce commission."  
"Well, where's the general superintendent?"  
"He's at the meeting of the legislature, fightin' some new law."  
"Where's the head of the legal department?"  
"He's in court, tryin' a suit."  
"Then, where is the general passenger agent?"  
"He's explainin' to the commercial travelers why he can't reduce the carfare."  
"Where is the general freight agent?"  
"He's gone out in the country to attend a meetin' of the grange and tell the farmers why we ain't go no freight cars."  
"Who's running this blame railroad, anyway?"  
"The newspapers."—Pittsburg Press.

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## Articles of Incorporation OF GLOBE ELECTRIC, GAS & WATER COMPANY

We, the undersigned, C. N. Bassett, B. A. Nebeker, A. W. McPherson, Geo. H. Hutton and A. F. Gressler associate ourselves together for the purpose of being incorporated under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I  
The name of this corporation shall be "GLOBE ELECTRIC, GAS & WATER COMPANY."

ARTICLE II  
The names of the incorporators of this corporation are C. N. Bassett, B. A. Nebeker, A. W. McPherson, Geo. H. Hutton and A. F. Gressler.

ARTICLE III  
The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation shall be at the City of Globe, Gila County, Arizona, but this corporation proposed to have offices for the transaction of its business outside of said territory, to wit: In the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and at such other places as the Board of Directors of such corporation may determine, and as may be provided by the by-laws of said corporation, at any of which places the Board of Directors may transact any and all of the business of said corporation, and at any of which said places meetings of the stockholders of such corporation may be had in accordance with the by-laws of said corporation, and any and all business of said corporation may be transacted.

ARTICLE IV  
The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation and the purposes for which it is formed are:

First: To locate, buy, own and sell, lease, mortgage and bond water locations and water rights; to buy, own and sell, lease, mortgage and bond water bearing lands; to dig wells, erect reservoirs and other means of storing water; to buy, sell, pump and distribute water; to own, buy, sell, hold, convey, build, operate, maintain, lease, mortgage, bond, equip and maintain buildings, pipe lines, reservoirs, pumps, pumping stations and all machinery and apparatus capable of being used in the development, distribution or application of water;

Second: To manufacture, rent, store, buy, sell, distribute and deal in electricity and gas and steam and compressed air and all other products for fuel, lighting and power and all purposes for which electricity, steam or gas or compressed air may be used;

Third: To establish and to maintain the necessary appliances and buildings for the manufacture, distribution and sale of ice;

Fourth: To produce, distribute and sell heat, power and light or the product of the same;

Fifth: To buy, own, sell, hold, convey, build, operate, manage, control, lease, mortgage, bond, equip and maintain buildings, poles, wires, lights, underground circuits, appliances, machinery and all apparatus capable of being used in the production, development, distribution or application of electricity, steam, gas, power, ice and water or in any way connected therewith and to contract for, purchase, lease, sell, buy, own, hold, manage, convey, mortgage, hypothecate, bond or otherwise acquire, dispose of or deal in any real or personal property, including franchises for any of the purposes aforesaid or in any way related thereto, and to issue bonds, secured by mortgage or otherwise on any of its property.

ARTICLE V  
That the authorized amount of capital stock of said corporation shall be Seven Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000), to be divided into Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and the time when and the condition upon which it is to be paid in is as follows, to wit: Five (5) shares have been subscribed by the following persons in the following amounts:

Names	Amount of stock
C. N. Bassett.....	1 share
B. A. Nebeker.....	1 share
A. W. McPherson.....	1 share
Geo. H. Hutton.....	1 share
A. F. Gressler.....	1 share

There to be paid for in cash upon the incorporation of the company. The remaining Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-five (7,495) shares are to remain in the treasury of the corporation and to be disposed of if necessary for the purposes of the corporation by the Board of Directors at such times and upon such terms, either in cash, services or property, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VI  
The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the day of the filing of a certified copy of these Articles of Incorporation with the Auditor of the Territory of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five (25) years thereafter, unless, prior to the expiration of said period, its corporate existence shall be extended and renewed pursuant to the laws of said territory.

ARTICLE VII  
The affairs and business of said corporation are to be conducted and managed by a Board of five (5) directors, with a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as such Board may from time to time deem necessary. Such directors shall be elected annually at meetings of said corporation called for that purpose and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however, that the five (5) persons named herein as incorporators of said corporation shall be and continue the first Board of Directors, and shall hold office during the first year of the existence of said corporation, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified, but in case of the death or resignation of any of said directors during his or their terms of office, such Board of Directors may fill vacancies caused by such death or resignation for the unexpired term of the director or directors so dying or resigning. Such Board of Directors shall annually, as soon as selected, elect a President and Vice President who shall be Directors of said corporation, and shall also elect a Secretary and Treasurer, who may, but need not be members of said Board of Directors in said corporation. Such officers so elected by the Board of Directors

shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified. The officers of Secretary and Treasurer may be united in and be held by one person. The President, unless otherwise provided by the by-laws or by order of the Board of Directors, shall be ex-officio, the general managing and executive officer of said corporation and its affairs, and the other officers shall have such powers and authority, and perform such duties, in addition to those usually performed by officers of like character in like corporations, as the Board of Directors of this corporation may determine. All elections of officers shall be held and vacancies filled at the time and in the manner provided by by-laws heretofore adopted or to be hereafter adopted by said corporation.

ARTICLE VIII  
The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which said corporation is at any time to subject itself, is the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

ARTICLE IX  
The stockholders of this corporation shall not be liable for the debts of this corporation, and the private property of such stockholders shall be exempt from such liability.

ARTICLE X  
The shares and interests of stockholders, as such, in said corporation shall be evidenced by certificates of stock signed by its President or Vice President and Secretary, and attested by its corporate seal. Such shares and interests shall be transferable by assignment in writing on the backs of all said certificates, but no transfer of the stock of this corporation shall be valid, except as between the parties hereto, until the same shall have been regularly entered upon the books of this corporation so as to show the names of persons by whom and to whom such transfers are made, the number or other designation of the shares, and the dates of such transfers.

ARTICLE XI  
The Board of Directors of this corporation shall have power to make and amend the by-laws and other rules and regulations for the government of its officers and the conduct of its business.

ARTICLE XII  
The Board of Directors of this corporation shall have power to borrow money, and to authorize the execution of its notes, bonds or other obligations therefor, and to that end and purpose may hypothecate, pledge, mortgage or otherwise encumber its property to secure the payment of any indebtedness of this corporation, not exceeding the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000).

ARTICLE XIII  
The Board of Directors may adopt a corporate seal for this corporation, and alter the same at any time.

ARTICLE XIV  
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended or altered at any meeting of the stockholders of this corporation, called for that purpose, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the stock then held and outstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said incorporators have hereunto set their respective hands this 3rd day of December, 1906.

C. N. BASSETT,  
B. A. NEBEKER,  
A. W. MCPHERSON,  
GEO. H. HUTTON,  
A. F. GRESSLER.

(Seal) Ben S. Hunter, Notary Public, Los Angeles County, California, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

County of Los Angeles.—ss.  
On this third day of December, in the year nineteen hundred six, before me, Ben S. Hunter, a notary public in and for the said County of Los Angeles, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. N. Bassett, B. A. Nebeker, A. W. McPherson, Geo. H. Hutton and A. F. Gressler, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the written instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. BEN S. HUNTER, Notary Public, in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.

(Seal) Ben S. Hunter, Notary Public, Los Angeles County, California.  
Filed and recorded at the request of A. W. McPherson on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1906, at 9 o'clock A. M. W. D. FISK, County Recorder.  
By Richard Fleming, Deputy Recorder.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,  
County of Gila.—ss.

I, W. D. Fisk, County Recorder in and for the County of Gila, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing contain and constitute a full, true and correct copy of Articles of Incorporation of Globe Electric, Gas & Water Company, as the same appears of record in my office in Book 1 Corporations, at page 343; that I have compared the same with the original record and that the same is a true copy and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 29th day of December, A. D. 1906. W. D. FISK, County Recorder, Gila County, A. T. By Richard Fleming, Deputy Recorder.

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

H. E. No. 39  
Department of the Interior, Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, November 8, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court, in his office at Globe, Arizona, on January 26, 1907, viz: Oscar Scott, of Cline, Arizona, for the S. W. 1/4 N. E. 1/4, N. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 N. W. 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 7 N., R. 10 E., G. & S. E. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter C. Robertson, William D. Fisk, John H. Thompson, Samuel B. Claypool, all of Globe, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

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